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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
REGULATORY REFORM

Wednesday, May 24, 2017 10:30 a.m. Room 519 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Regulatory Reform was called to order by the Chair.

Members present: Reps. Iden, Bellino, Crawford, Leutheuser, Webber, Griffin, Hauck, Hoitenga, Reilly, Moss, Dianda, Chirkun, Liberati, Love, Jones.

Absent/Excused: Rep. Theis.

Representative Hoitenga moved to adopt the minutes of May 17, 2017. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid HB 4608 before the committee:

HB 4608 (Noble)	Occupations; construction; licensing requirement for residential maintenance and alteration contractors; exclude painters and decorators.
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Representative Noble testified in support of his bill. Questions and discussion followed.

The Chair welcomed Lee Schwartz of the Home Builders Association of Michigan to answer questions from committee members arising from Representative Noble's testimony.

The Chair welcomed Frank Waters, Director of Legislative and Policy Affairs, from the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs to answer questions from the committee.

The following people submitted cards in support of the bill but did not wish to speak:

Tony Daunt representing the Michigan Freedom Fund.

Frank Waters representing the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs

Lee Schwartz representing the Home Builders Association of Michigan.

Stephanie Glidden representing the International Union of Painters and Allied Trades and the Michigan AFL-CIO submitted cards in opposition to the bill but did not wish to speak.

The Chair laid HB 4387 before the committee:

HB 4387 (Hughes)	State agencies (existing); generally; postmark date; allow as indication of timely submission for request.
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Representative Hughes testified in support of her bill. Representative Hughes was joined by Sandy Beck, Executive Assistant at the Muskegon Area Intermediate School District, who testified in regards to her personal experiences that inspired the bill and Sandy Beck's attorney, Tracy Sonnenborn. Questions and discussion followed.

Eric Dean, Legislative Aide for Representative Hughes, answered questions from the committee arising from the previous testimony of Representative Hughes, Sandy Beck, and Tracy Sonnenborn.

Kerry DeBano of the Michigan Department of Technology, Management, and Budget and Anthony Estell of the Michigan Office of Retirement Services testified in opposition to the bill. Kerry DeBano also testified on behalf of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality in opposition to the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Frank Waters and Mark Long of the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs testified in opposition to the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Mike Batterbee of the Michigan Secretary of State testified indicating that the Secretary of State's office is not taking a position on the bill at this time and will work with the sponsor going forward.

Representative Moss moved to excuse Representative Theis. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 12:00 p.m.

Representative Brandt Iden, Chair_____

Ian Mays, Committee Clerk

House Regulatory Reform Committee